



February 18, 2011

Representative Frank Foster, Chairman
House Committee on Natural Resources,
Tourism and Outdoor Recreation

Chairman Foster,

On behalf of the Tourism Industry Coalition of Michigan, (TICOM), please accept this Resolution in Support of Elimination of the Threat of Invasive Asian Carp on the Great Lakes.

We fully support House Concurrent Resolutions #7 and #8, and House Resolutions #14, #15, and #16 that encourage the federal government to expedite its efforts in stopping this invasive species from entering our Michigan waterways.

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**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT
OF
ELIMINATION OF THE THREAT OF
INVASIVE ASIAN CARP
ON THE GREAT LAKES**

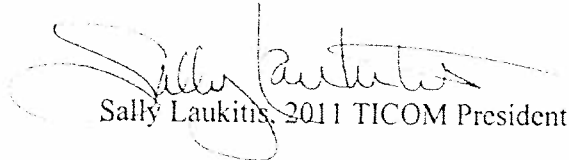
Whereas, The Tourism Industry Coalition of Michigan (TICOM) represents 30 principal tourism associations and allied tourism industry members throughout all of Michigan, and

Whereas, TICOM recognizes the threat of Asian carp as an invasive species with the potential to invade our Great Lakes, rivers and inland lakes, and

Whereas, TICOM recognizes the continued support and leadership of the Michigan Attorney General's office in the fight against this threat to our Great Lakes, and recognizes the need for the U.S. Congress, the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers and the Obama Administration to make every effort to expedite and fund the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Basin Interbasin Study,

Be It Resolved, TICOM supports House Concurrent Resolutions #7 and #8, and House Resolutions #14, #15 and #16 and their efforts to encourage the Federal government to expedite its efforts to stop the ecologically and economically devastating Asian carp from entering Michigan Waters.

Approved this 18th day of February, 2011


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